Treasury Department,
May 10th 1854

Sir

Yours of the 5th has been received,

An order has been sent to Pittsburg, to send to you, without delay, several of Evans Safety Guards; and the Director of the Mint has been requested to allow Mr Maskell to assist you in experimenting on and preparing the fusible alloys as you request.

Very Respectfully
James Guthrie
Sec. of Treasury.

To

J. C. Booth Esqr
Melter & Refiner
U. S. Mint

Philada

1854

May 11th

James Guthrie

Washington